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For: **VERTICAL PROBE CARD**

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR §1.28(c))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on **May 10, 2001**, is hereby withdrawn.

The Applicant, Nihon Denshizairyo Kabushiki Kaisha, became a large entity on March 31, 2001. This change in status was only recently discovered.

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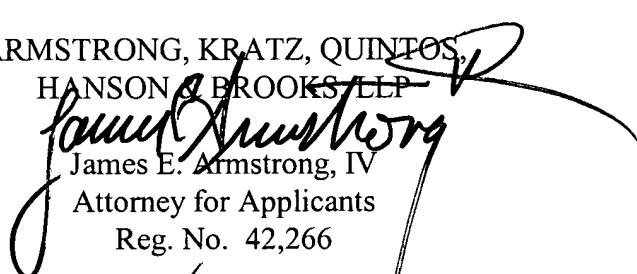
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